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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

__✔__ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___✔___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. ___✔___ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.